

CONWAY, VANCE & CO. have started a line of stages from Boise City to the Owyhee mines, with Lew Burk as "whip." They leave Boise city every Tuesday morning.

NEW SCENERY.—A new shifting scene has been added to the stage of the Forrest Theater. It represents a street in a city with lampposts and houses placed so as to show with good effect.

HARRISON & Co., Printers, Clay street San Francisco, send us a piece of music entitled, "The Sewing-machine Waltz," with a picture of a Grover & Baker instrument accompanying it.

THAWING.—On Tuesday and Wednesday the snow disappeared more rapidly than on any previous days during the season, and the frost seems to be leaving the ground very fast.—"The Spring-time has come."

NEW BARBER-SHOP.—Louie Lange is fitting up a barber-shop in the International Hotel. We have experienced too many pleasurable sensations under his manipulations not to call attention to his shop.

New houses are visible from this vicinity springing up in different parts of the city, almost every day in the week. Our position on the hill enables us to mark the progress of improvement in different quarters of town.

SAUCE-BOXES are piled up all along the road between here and the Warm Springs—in fact, wherever you go and in whatever direction you look, men are at work nailing slates and rifles, preparatory to gathering in the gold crop that is white for the harvest.

THE ALDERSON DITCH.—The ditch of Messrs. Moore, Alderson and others, conveying water from Elk creek to Buena Vista bar, has the water running in it, and we observed a party of men busy tearing up the earth, on the Bar a day or two since, by its means.

Go and dip yourself into one of Mr. Turner's bath-tubs at the Warm Springs. We tried it on Sunday, and found the effect to be rejuvenating and delightful. Persons of sedentary habits will find the walk good exercise, and those who have active employment can always find vehicles to carry them to and fro for a moderate fee.

We are credibly informed that Governor Daniels issued a commission to one of our fellow-citizens as Assessor of Owyhee county, which is a rich and rapidly growing county, and that when the embryo official arrived at home and came to examine his commission, it turned out to be for Oneida county—the whereabouts of which we have not the least idea, but are assured that there are not two dozen people within its limits.

INFORMATION of a reliable character has been received of an attack made upon a party of miners, on Snake river, above Palouse landing. The Indians were armed with shot-guns and rifles, and are supposed to have been Cayuses. The miners were driven from their encampment, with the loss of all their mining implements and stores, which were destroyed or carried away by the Indians.

Mrs. MILLER, the ever agreeable landlady of the City Hotel, will receive our thanks for a basket full of Salt Lake sour-kraut during the week. If anybody thinks it is not good, they can be convinced to the contrary by trying a dish of it at the City Hotel, and testing the qualities of the article. By the way, the City Hotel is having an addition built on back two stories high, and capable of containing some fifty beds.

NEWS came to town last Saturday that the Indians had been committing depredations again on the Snake river, between here and the Columbia. It was reported that Frank Louder had lost his train, but there seems to be no confirmation of the rumor, and it is to be hoped that there is nothing of it. Forbearance ceases to be a virtue with men who are continually losing stock by these marauders, and if they don't go slow in their operations this Summer, they will find themselves in the hands of a huge Vigilance Committee.

THE TEMPLE THEATER we learn, is to be enlarged so as to seat eight hundred people, in anticipation of the arrival of celebrated performers from Portland and San Francisco. The main building is to be 102 feet deep; the stage 27 feet deep by 37 wide, and beautifully decorated. There will also be four private boxes, dress-circle, orchestra, parquetry, gallery, and all the usual appurtenances of a first-class San Francisco theater. It will hereafter be known as the "Jenny Lind" Theater.

NOTICES, partly written in a plain legible hand and partly in characters, were stuck up about town on Monday night, calling upon a Vigilance Committee to assemble at their usual place of meeting on some day or night—done in characters unintelligible to us, consequently the uninitiated are left to guess at the time. The whole thing savors very much of a sell, though it is barely possible that there are those impatient enough, even now when the court is progressing with the trials of criminals, to want to take the law into their own hands and deal out summary justice. In a country like this it cannot be denied that, in the absence of courts or a want of integrity in the officers of the law, it sometimes becomes an actual necessity for people to rise up in their might and majesty to punish crime outside of the forms of law, but certainly no such necessity exists at present in Boise, and an outbreak of the kind indicated would be without excuse. The officers cannot be charged with summoning loafers and persons of bad repute to sit either as grand or trial jurors; on the contrary, none but good men have been selected. No Committee could do better, were they to search the county over.

MAILS AND STAGES.—The Walla Walla stages have not yet made their appearance here, although they have been advertised in the papers below to leave Walla Walla ever since the 20th of Feb. The roads, we learn from persons who have recently arrived from below, are in worse condition now than they were at any time during the Winter—there being more mud to encounter. Of course the company will have some trouble, delay and detention in getting the thing to go at first, but the road is free from snow everywhere except in the Blue mountains, and in a very short time, with such fine weather as we are now enjoying, there will be no obstacle in the way to binder them from running up to advertised time. Whether there are arrangements for carrying the mail on this line or not, we are not aware, but hope, if there are none, that steps will be taken to have it carried by them. The Walla Walla Statesman gravely informs its readers that the mail between Auburn and Boise has failed to arrive at either end of the route for the past two weeks, when in fact no such institution as a U. S. mail has ever yet been known to have visited this Basin, either to bring or take away mail matter.

DEATH OF SIM OLDHAM.—News reached this city on Sunday evening last, of the death—by violence—of Sim Oldham, at Owyhee mines. The circumstances attending his death, up to the time of writing, have not been fully ascertained here. He was shot and killed, however, by a young man, by the name of Joe Rolfs. Joel Oldham—brother of the deceased—and Deputy-Sheriff Whiting started to the scene of the tragedy immediately on the receipt of the news, and until they return, we shall be unable to state with any degree of accuracy the cause of the rash act—or, whether it was with, or without cause. It will have to undergo a legal investigation, in case Rolfs is arrested, as he doubtless is or will be, and we prefer in all cases, as we have heretofore done, to give the testimony of the witnesses rather than our own opinions, reserving the right to comment on the facts after they are proven.

CHARTER.—The following are points with reference to the City Charter, upon the adoption of which our citizens will have an opportunity to vote yes or no the first Monday in next month. It is drawn after the manner of City Charters generally, with the exception that no pay is provided for any officer except the Marshal, and his compensation all arises from fees and fines. The Mayor and Council are required to render their services without compensation other than what may arise in the way of security to person and property—hence the necessity of selecting for City Officers men who have a permanent interest in the growth and prosperity of the place.

DEEP SNOW IN THE BLUE MTS.—We learn from parties just arrived from below, that there has been a very heavy snow-storm in the Blue mountains recently. Thomas & Co.'s stage, with the indefatigable Ward as driver, attempted to cross by the Lee's Encampment road, and failed—it being impossible for six large American horses to get through with the empty sleigh. This is the deepest snow of the season on those mountains, but as the Spring has so far advanced, it is not likely to lie on long, and we hope may not interfere materially with the company's operations in the staging line.

THE "Bannock Gold and Silver Mining Company" has completed its organization and incorporation. The stock is issued, and they have a mill on the way from Umatilla. The object of the company is to work quartz veins in Placer district, with a capital stock of \$500,000, divided into 2500 shares of \$200 each. The mill, now on the way up, will be erected on Granite creek near Placerville, where there are several rich quartz lodes. L. Brooke is President, and Geo. W. Murry, Secretary. These officers reside at Portland, the principal place of business of the Company. Heed & Cummins are agents for Boise.

WE had a call during the past week from Mr. Julius Newburg, who has just returned from a trip to South Boise. He appears to be highly delighted with that region; and judging from his experience as an old mountain trader, and his knowledge of mines and mining in California, Florence and Boise Basin, we have no doubt that his predictions of Alturas county will be fulfilled. He brought in a number of very rich specimens from the Emmet, Confederate Star, Comstock, Duncan, Esmeralda and other lodes, that he took out of the ledges himself, and says they are only average ones. Messrs. Newburg, Sidebottom and McLaughlin are constructing their wagon road from Little Camas prairie to the ledges, and design having it in condition for the heaviest wagons to travel about the middle of April. A large and substantial bridge will be completed across the South Fork by the first of next month. He speaks flatteringly of the location of the county seat at Esmeralda, and says it will be as large a place as this inside of two years. It has the advantage of being centrally located, he says, and is the most beautiful site for a town he ever saw. Considerable snow is on the ground, and not much will be done before next month. Newburg will bring in a very heavy stock of goods from below to Esmeralda before the middle of May, and designs in connection with Mr. McLaughlin, to erect a large saw-mill there in the early part of the Summer. There can be no doubt that Alturas will have its day, its bulls and bears, and will cut a figure in the stock-market of the Pacific slope as graceful and as extensive as the most dreamy speculator on Montgomery street, ever imagined Washee would.

EXCITING TIMES.—In addition to the morbid anxiety of people to witness the trials of criminals going on in the Dist. Court; the tragic intelligence from east of the mountains; the celebration of St. Patrick's Day; mysterious rumors and ominous mutterings of the people, indicative of mobs, with written threats of the violent administration of terrible vengeance, and vindictive retribution;—the City Hotel advertisement has been put in sideways because it wouldn't go in square, as it did at first. Consternation stalks abroad in the streets, compelling the acknowledgment of woman's rights by the power of her "own good right arm," in the face of open day, and in the presence of the multitude. Unwritten history accumulates, and materials for "a hit at the times" piles mountains high.

CITY CHARTER.—On the 4th of next month an election will be held for the purpose of determining whether our city shall be incorporated or not; also to elect municipal officers to act under the charter in case it is adopted. We understand that the charter is a copy, in its general features, of all instruments of the kind, and is of course too long for publication in our columns. We have not seen the document, and cannot speak as to its particular provisions. It has been drawn with care, however, by those who have an interest in the welfare of the city, and will doubtless subserve the ends for which it is designed, viz., the foundation for a good city government.

GOLD HILL ROCK.—We acknowledge the receipt of some fine specimens of quartz from the Gold Hill Quartz Mining Co.'s claims, recently incorporated near Centerville. In our notice of the filing of their certificates of incorporation, we inadvertently gave the name of Stewart as one of the trustees; it should have been C. T. Starwort. The notice appears this week corrected, and inserted as an advertisement. This rock, we are assured by Mr. J. C. Isaacs to whom we are indebted for the specimens, assays as high as \$2400 to the ton. The company seem to be sanguine in the belief that they have a good thing within their reach, and are going after it with a will.

THE SUPPER in honor of St. Patrick's day, at the Irving House, on Thursday evening, 17th inst. was very largely attended, and was indeed a splendid occasion. The supper itself would have been a credit to any city. The band was eloquent in intermingling the airs of the Irish nation with those of the United States. Toasts and sentiments were offered and responses given until between two and three o'clock in the morning, when the company broke up—being well pleased with what they had seen and heard.

HOLY WEEK.—This being St. Joseph's day, will be properly observed at the Church of St. Joseph in this city at 10 o'clock A. M. And during Holy week, commencing on Thursday next, 24th, and extending through Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday, the 25th, 26th and 27th services will also be held at the same place.

THE INDIANS stole two horses from Mr. Hillhouse of the Owyhee Express, at Titus ranch, nine miles this side of Boonville, on Monday night.

THE WILEY trial has taken up the entire time of the District Court during the week. The case will probably go to the Jury to-day.

Prices Current. CORRECTED WEEKLY, BY HIGBY & CO. Dealers in General Merchandise, Groceries and Provisions, Cor. Main and Wall Sts.

N. B. The prices stated are, for produce, the buying prices; for groceries and general merchandise, the selling prices.

| GROCERIES AND PRODUCE. | |
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| Butter, 1 lb | 1 25 |
| Potatoes, 1 lb | 30 @ 40 |
| Green apples, 1 lb | 60 |
| Apples, dr'd, 1 lb | 50 @ 55 |
| Peaches, do 1 lb | 65 @ 75 |
| Shoulders, 1 lb | 60 |
| Beef, on foot, 1 lb | 12 1/2 |
| Side Bacon, 1 lb | 60 @ 70 |
| Syrup, 1 gal | 5 00 @ 6 00 |
| Tea Imp. Gun, 1 lb | 2 00 |
| do Black, 1 lb | 1 50 @ 2 00 |
| Or. Flour, 1 cwt | 32 @ 33 |
| Self-rising Fl., 1 lb | 25 @ 30 |
| Onions, 1 lb | 25 @ 30 |
| Rice, best, 1 lb | 50 |

| CLOTHING. | |
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| Wom's kip boots | \$30 |
| do calf do pair | " |
| do do busk's | 6 00 |
| Nails, cut, 1 lb | 40 @ 50 |
| Nails, 1 lb | 9 00 |
| do calf, 1 lb | 8 00 |
| do calf, 1 lb | 12 00 |
| do brog, 1 lb | 3 50 |
| do quilted, 1 lb | 3 50 |
| Woolen draw's 18 @ 24 | |
| Red drawers 30 @ 36 | |

| WINES AND LIQUORS. | |
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| Best champagne 1 doz | 45 |
| Hotchkiss case | 36 |
| Cal wine 1 case | 21 |
| Claret 1 case | 21 |
| Sherry 1 gal in wood | 7 |
| Port 1 gal in wood | 7 |
| Schnapps 1 case | 24 |
| Bokers cutters 24 @ 30 | |
| Kerosene oil 1 gal | \$2 @ 30 |

New this Week. UNION MASS MEETING!

THE UNCONQUERED UNION MEN of Idaho City (including Blaine Vista and Bannock cities), are requested to meet at the Court House, on Monday Evening, March 21st, at 6 o'clock P. M., to elect twelve delegates; said delegates to meet on Tuesday evening 22d inst., and nominate candidates for Mayor, seven councilmen and a City Marshal for Idaho City. Idaho City, March 15th, 1864. (Signed by) Stephen J. Henderson, S. G. Rosenbaum, A. Hinman, N. Scheline, E. D. Huntoon, W. F. Fisk, W. E. Rowe, J. J. Donley, James Venzey, Michael Fuller, D. H. Delknap, John C. Henley, J. A. Knowles, D. Thompson, S. Pinkham, G. C. Hough, and many others).

Announcements of Candidates. H. D. VAN WYCK is a Candidate for Mayor of Idaho City, at the ensuing April election. D. F. CONNELLY is an Independent Candidate for Marshal of Idaho City, at the ensuing April Election. L. L. ROBERTS is an Independent Candidate for City Marshal. Mr. EORRAN—Please announce the name of Thomas Wilson as a Candidate for City Marshal, and oblige MANY VOTERS.

JUST RECEIVED! 1000 GALLONS OF Oil of the best quality. For Sale at 50 cents per gallon. ALSO, 1,000 boxes best quality Spermin Candles, at 75 cents per pound. ALSO, one thousand boxes Oats at 30 cents per pound. ALSO Wright's Picks with handles, \$4. And A Shovels, stiff, and spring points, \$3.00. And all other mining tools at cost and freight, at ROSENBAUM & COTTON'S Store, Corner Main and Wall street.

LOST. (On the evening of the 17th inst., somewhere between Montgomery and Main streets, Idaho City.) A LADY'S FINE GOLD WATCH—detached A visible lever; 13 jewels, continued balance; No. 18,938; 18 K. 1/2, blue enamel, and a flower of 20 pearls on each side. The finder will be LIBERALLY REWARDED by leaving at my residence on Montgomery street. 26w3 J. E. WRIGHT.

LOST. (On the road between Quigley's ranch in Powder river valley, and Beckel's ranch.) A SMALL SILVER WATCH, WITH A GOLD BUCKLE attached. On the under side of the buckle was engraved the name "Jessie," and the words "Little Bessie." The finder will be Liberally Rewarded by leaving the same at this office, or at Mark's store in Placerville. 26w1 R. WILEY.

LOST. BETWEEN Sanford's jewelry-shop and the mouth of Lincoln's Gulch, a BUCK-SKIN PURSE, containing \$141.00 in coin. If the finder will return the same to Ponjake's Restaurant, he will receive a reward of \$30. Idaho City, March 17th. 26w1

INCORPORATION.—Gold Hill Gold and Silver Mining Co. Capital stock, \$140,000. Incorporators, C. J. Isaacs, C. F. Swartwort, Thomas Mootry, Henry Belden, Sylvester Allen, Harnar T. Walker. Object of company to work the Gold Hill lode on the east side of Granite gulch. Trustees, Isaacs, Swartwort, Mootry, Belden and Allen. Principal place of business, Centerville. w1

Notice. FROM and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Chas. Smidt, formerly of the firm of Smidt & Brenner. 26w1 H. BRENNER, by atty.

FOR SALE!! 80 Doz. Shovels, 20 Doz. Picks, 2000 lbs. of Quicksilver, 75 Barrels Sugar, 2000 lbs. Coffee, 25 Barrels Dried Apples, 1000 lbs. California Dried Peaches, 2000 lbs. Beans, 12000 lbs. Bacon, 2000 lbs. Hams, 2500 lbs. Lard, 20 Cases Gun Boots, and a fine assortment of Clothing, Hats, Dry Goods, Boots, Queensware, Hardware, &c., on the most reasonable terms. ALANGERSOLL, ADAMS & CO'S Main-street, a few doors above the "International"

Caution. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against chasing a certain Promissory Note, given Samuel Cohen on the 4th of February, and in favor of M. E. Smith, of Placerville, for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five dollars (\$125)—said note being given in part payment for mining claims, together with a one-third in. in a certain cabin situated near the above claims; and as M. E. Smith never had any part in the cabin and has failed to fulfill his part of the contract as given in the bill of sale, I therefore declare the aforesaid note null and void same having been fraudulently obtained. Idaho City, March 15th, 1864. 26w2 SAMUEL COHEN

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A NEAT COTTAGE on Montgomery street—upper end. house is 12x24 feet, and contains two nice rooms. Inquire of G. Gansz, at the Gem Saloon & B. Alley.

REMOVAL.—J. A. DAVISON, Tailor of business, wall street, to the store occupied Dr. Chipman, druggist, and will shortly receive new supply of goods, which he will make the best manner, at reasonable prices. Rep done at short notice.

Dissolution Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the Co-Partnership heretofore existing between W. Maston and W. Weaver, in the Metropolitan and Bath House, on Main street, Idaho, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. A either by note or book account to the firm, against the same, will be settled by Wm. J. & Bro., at the Metropolitan Saloon and Bath-house, Idaho City, March 8th, 1864. W. H. MAST W. WEAVER

N. B.—We will be happy to meet our customers at the house the same as usual and please the public in general. Give us a call 25w14 W. WEAVER & B

G. H. CHIC Centerville. DEALER IN STOVES AND TIN-WARE. WOULD call the attention of the public to the fact that he is now prepared to fill all orders in his line at reduced prices. ALSO, 2000 lbs. of Iron and a large quantity of Hardware of Hydraulic Nozzle bargains. Please remember the place, Washington street, just above Reed's store, Centerville. G. H. CHIC, JR.

THE KEY-STONE STABLE. A. C. RUGGS. J. D. AGN. THE above LIVERY & SALE STABLE, in BOISE CITY, I. T., is the best equipped of its kind south of Walla Walla. It is a commodious and well supplied, with kinds of FEED. We have also, a large PROOF PRICED BUILDING, in which we are now doing a general STORAGE & COMMISSION business. We have one of the finest RANCHES in the Valley, there being at over 120 horses on it, in the best possible condition for this season of the year. Our Ranch the direction of E. C. Goff, is kept by experienced men, who are always ready to receive a moment's notice. Persons wishing to see it will do well to give us a call, as they may find that they will receive satisfaction. 26w3m Don't fail to ask for—RUGGS & AG

OWYHEE! OWYHEE! ATTENTION Hotel and Restaurant Keepers. THE undersigned would respectfully call attention to a large lot of Cast Iron that have just arrived and in store for sale are cast in sections, so they can be put any part of the mines with ease. Come all and satisfy yourselves that they are ranges in the Basin. Don't forget the Washington street, Centerville. 26w4m G. H. C

WYATT. E. A. JEW SHARP, JACK & CALIFORNIA LIVERY, FEED AND STABLE, Granite St., Placerville, Cal. STABLING. Stock taken to the nearest and best place DELIVERED THREE TIMES A WEEK Placerville, Feb. 27th 1864.

CHOP HOUSE SITUATED ON WALL STREET. UNTIL today, kept by Langdon & C changed hands, Richard Langdon retired from the firm. It will in future be conducted by FRANKLIN REED & CO., whose the business of the late firm, and do their best to please and satisfy the hunger who favor them with patronage. Idaho City, February 24th, 1864.

Books and Stationery. City Book Store, Walla Walla, W. E. E. KELLY, PROPRIETOR. DEALER in Blank Books, School Books, Stationery of every description, assortments of Pens, and the latest magazines always on hand. Orders for mining towns promptly attended to. 26w10 E. E. KF

Circulating Library. H. M. Swinnerton & Co. DEALERS IN—STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, &c., &c., &c.

Opposite White Exchange, Main St., B. nostr. NEWELL'S COFFEE FACTORY MONTGOMERY STREET, SOUTH OF THE PIONEER RESTAURANT. G. P. NEWELL, having removed from Dallas to Bannock City, would be pleased to call on lovers of Good Coffee, who are prepared to supply the community with pure articles of fresh Ground Coffee. Also, variety of Tea, Sugar, Spices, &c. Give me a call.